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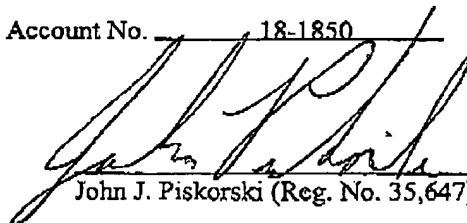
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: Examiner: Daniel S.  
Metzmaier

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the amendments and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application.

The Listing of Claims is at page 2 of this paper.

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